

Diocesan Youth Congress 2014
Parental Permission and Release of Liability - Teen Participant

(One form must be completed for each person attending)

Event: Diocesan Youth Congress 2014: Know, Love, Serve

Location/Destination: The Church of the Incarnation, 240 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey

Group Leader: _____

Group Name: _____

Method of Transportation: _____ Type of Accommodations: _____

Beginning Date/Time: _____ Ending Date/Time: _____

Cost per person includes: Dinner, materials for service event, presenters & snacks Parish: _____

Participant's Name: _____ M/F: _____ Birth date: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Parent Home Phone # () _____ Parent Work Phone # () _____

Parent Cell Phone # () _____

Parents' Address if different than participants:

Parents' Name: _____

Address: _____ City: State: Zip: _____

Liability Release

I/We as parents/guardian give consent and permission for our child _____ to participate in the activity described above with the youth group of _____ Church. In consideration of permission granted by _____ Church and the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, for our child to participate in this activity, we release any and all claims against the Church, the youth group of _____ Church, the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, and their respective agents, servants, employees, officers, trustees, administrators and volunteers for damages and/or injuries to us or our child which may arise from participation in this activity and agree to indemnify and hold these entities harmless from and against any claim or claims brought by or on behalf of our child or by or on behalf of any other person arising out of or in any way connected with our child's participation in the activity. My teen and I have read and understand the expectations and guidelines as detailed below for this event and will cooperate with these rules. I understand that failure to comply may result in immediate dismissal of my child, with transportation home at my expense, as outlined in the consequence policy.

Parent(s) Signature(s): _____

(Print)Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Date: _____

I DO / DO NOT (circle one) give my permission for photographs or video footage of my child to be used by the Diocese of Camden or _____ for promotional purposes and/or on their website.
(Name of the Parish)

Parent(s) Signature(s): _____

Parent Print Names: _____

Non-negotiable rules:

1. I will not engage in sexual behavior of any kind.
2. I will not use, bring, possess or be under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol.
3. I will not possess or smoke cigarettes.
4. I will respect others and their property, and the place.
5. I will participate fully in all planned events.
6. I agree to all participants' expectations below.

I have read and agree to follow the rules and norms during this event. I understand that I may be sent home from this event at my parent's expense if I do not comply with the rules.

Participant's Signature: _____

Print Participant's Name: _____

RULES AND GUIDELINES for Diocesan Youth Congress 2014: <i>Know, Love, Serve</i>
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- Beer, Liquor, Illegal Drugs, etc. are not to be brought to *Diocesan Youth Congress* or used any time during the event. Violators will be sent home immediately.
- Using cell phones for conversations and text messaging creates distractions from the event. Participants may not use cell phones during any gathered sessions at *Diocesan Youth Congress*. This includes the keynote presentation, breakout sessions, and liturgy.
- All participants are expected to attend all scheduled sessions during the event. Any sickness or injury should be reported to an adult from your parish.
- Do not wander around the host site property by yourself. Stay with your group.
- All participants are expected to behave and dress in an appropriate manner. Please dress in a sporty/casual style and in accordance with the Diocesan Guidelines for Appropriate Dress:
 - No clothing with advertisements for alcohol, drugs or tobacco products
 - No inappropriate slogans or designs
 - Dresses should be appropriate in style and length and should not be revealing
 - Sweaters or shirts must cover the stomach/midriff
 - Skirts, dresses and shorts/skorts can be no more than 5 inches above the knee.
 - Extremely low-rise pants (or clothing that is rolled down from the waist) are not appropriate.